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Attendance at World's Fair.
ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Following are the recorded admissions for the week ending Saturday, June 4:
Monday, May 30, 73,247; Tuesday, 45,406; Wednesday, 53,642; Thursday, 49,186; Friday, 60,185; Saturday, 92,655. Total, week ending June 4, 378,146.

THEY OBJECT TO CORTELYOU

Fear That He Cannot Fill the Bill.

President Grows Angry When Leaders Point Out the Danger Places.

Attention Again Turned to Cannon as the Best Fitted Candidate for Vice-President.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Regardless of strong opposition to Secretary Cortelyou's selection by the President for the next chairman of the Republican National committee, the political managers are aiming their sails to give Mr. Cortelyou a free hand with the big party machine.

For weeks before Cortelyou had been on a dozen or more names were canvassed, with a view to selecting a man to succeed Chairman Hanna, but almost every name was bitterly assailed. It was then that President Roosevelt took the matter in hand and declared emphatically for the chief of the Commerce department. Since then Mr. Roosevelt has treated all complaints with contempt or with what some of the leaders have denominated "ruthless incivility."

Senator Keen of New Jersey is one of the last of the White House callers who is sorry he attempted to persuade the President of Mr. Cortelyou's unfitness for so important a political post. He was told in a not altogether polite manner to attend to his own affairs and he left the Presidential presence a rage.

President Matt Quay before he died had a conference with Don Cameron and through Mr. Cameron warned President Roosevelt against Secretary Cortelyou as a political manager. Don, he is reported to have said, "the coming campaign will be a hard one. It will be one of the hardest in the history of the Republican party. The opposition is strong, and it may grow stronger, and on this account the new chairman should be a man who has had the greatest political experience that it is possible to obtain."

It is not believed the warning was transmitted to the President, because of the ill humor of Mr. Roosevelt when anyone offers to interfere.

Cortelyou's Ability Questioned.

Scores of prominent men in the Republican party look on Mr. Cortelyou's selection as a dangerous one, because he is a political manager. He has had nothing to do with a great political organization. He is a man who has had the greatest political experience that it is possible to obtain.

Not all are fearful of Mr. Cortelyou's ability. He is believed by many to be a good politician, that will inspire confidence because of his keen insight into men and his unswerving honesty. And it is insisted that the greatest of politicians will be members of the committee and always in its reach.

Will Be Great Attendance.

National Committee Chairman Harry S. New, who has charge of the seating of delegates and visitors, has been overwhelmed with applications for tickets and he is confident the crowds will be as large or greater than in previous years, regardless of the fact that there will be no contest of consequence. "The people are prosperous," he declares, "and they mean to see one big convention while they are prosperous. Really do not know how we are to care care of hundreds who are, by the very nature of things, entitled to admission."

Vice-presidential talk is indulged in the most perfunctory manner. There is little said of the Vice-Presidency to lay the leaders open to the charge that they are indifferent. Congressman Hitt's candidacy is the most conspicuous and is most discussed, but there is not a feeling that he will be nominated. More of the politicians favor Speaker Cannon than any other, notwithstanding his declaration that he will not make the race if nominated. It is contended that the speaker cannot decide in the discussion of his party in such circumstances, and if nominated he will be impelled to forego his personal wishes of reelection. The troubled condition in Illinois renews interest in the discussion of Speaker Cannon's name and any now believe the convention will only nominate Theodore Roosevelt as president, but that it will also nominate the popular Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Weds an Admiral's Daughter.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Miss Neville Taylor, daughter of Rear Admiral C. Taylor, and Lieut. Walter Rockwell, U. S. N., son of the late Admiral Rockwell, were married at Chevy Chase, Md., yesterday. A bridal couple will go to Newport on summer.

Boy Starts Riot, With Bad Results

Pistols and Stiletos Play a Part, and Police Prove Better Marksmen.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A boy with a baseball started a riot near pier 42, North river, late today, as the result of which four Italians received bullet wounds and were taken to the hospital and fourteen of their countrymen are under arrest.

The boy threw the ball at a group of 150 Italian coal passers who were leaving the pier and struck one of the men on the leg. The Italian drew a stiletto and ran after the boy, but was caught by a policeman. The Italians then knocked the officer down and beat him until other policemen charged the crowd. Italians and police then drew revolvers and in the shooting that followed four Italians were wounded. The others were driven aboard the Cunard liner Slavonia. Owing to the fact that the Italians threw their revolvers into the river as soon as the chambers were emptied none were found on the prisoners, but every man arrested had a stiletto or two.

None of the policemen were seriously hurt. It is thought the wounded Italians will recover.

DYING TRAMP'S AWFUL STORY

Thrown Between Cars by Trainman.

Had Refused to Jump From Swiftly Moving Freight Train.

Brakeman Dashes Him to the Rails and Both Legs Are Torn From Body—Cannot Survive.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, June 5.—A shocking story comes from the little village of Roy, on the Rio Grande, about ten miles out of Ogden.

James Lynch, in a dying statement, charges a Rio Grande brakeman with having deliberately thrown him between the cars of a rapidly moving freight train, as a result of which both legs were cut off near the hips. Detectives and Sheriff are now looking for the brakeman, and he is likely to have to face the charge of murder in the first degree, as Lynch cannot recover.

Lynch was brought to Ogden today and taken to the hospital, where every attention is being given him.

Judge Howell went to the hospital immediately and took the man's dying statement.

Lynch had just been released from the city jail, where he had been serving time for vagrancy. In company with a man whom Lynch knew as "Dad" Murphy, he accepted a brake having deliberately thrown him between the cars of a rapidly moving freight train, as a result of which both legs were cut off near the hips.

The brakeman discovered them and fired a bullet from a pistol through the floor, but did not hit them. The men then crawled from their hiding place and the brakeman urged them to jump off, but they insisted that the train was running too fast, whereupon the brakeman seized Lynch and threw him between the cars.

The train crossed the rail, both legs being cut off near the hips.

Lynch says that as he fell he heard the brakeman exclaim: "Oh, I am sorry!" Then he says he lost consciousness.

A passenger train came along and picked him up and he was brought to Ogden.

Sheriff Bailey went to Salt Lake this afternoon in an endeavor to locate Dad Murphy, the man who was with Lynch when the trouble occurred. The Sheriff did not find him and expresses the opinion that the train crew took Murphy through out of the country. The brakeman was not arrested, but will probably be tomorrow.

The Sheriff knows the brakeman's name, but declines to give it out until the arrest is made.

During the time that Judge Howell was taking Lynch's anti-mortem statement, Lynch admitted that his name was not Lynch and told the Judge that he would not reveal it before the spectators, as he did not want it to get into the newspapers. He does not want his relatives to know anything about it with the exception of one sister, and asked the Judge to pledge himself not to reveal his true name, as he wanted to tell him what it was that he might write to his sister and explain the circumstances. At midnight tonight Lynch's condition had changed to little and the doctors hold out no hope for his recovery.

Liberty Bell Leaves Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, June 5.—Liberty bell reached Milwaukee today on a special train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway on schedule time at 8 a. m., and was viewed during its stay of two and a half hours by several thousand persons. The train proceeded on its preliminary Northwestern tour.

HEARST MEN IN MAJORITY

Idaho Democrats Meet at Weiser.

Anti-Polygamy Sentiment is Overwhelming; Dubois in Saddle.

Important Caucus Held Sunday Night, Temporary Officers Selected, and Plans Agreed On.

Special to The Tribune.

WEISER, Ida., June 5.—Delegates to the Democratic State convention that meets in this city tomorrow are arriving on every train.

About one hundred have already arrived and as many more are expected on the night trains.

Much interest is manifested in tomorrow's proceedings. Senator Dubois is here as a delegate, and will introduce an anti-Mormon resolution.

The train from the west brought thirty out of ninety-six delegates from the five northern counties to the Democratic State convention. All were agreeable on the principal issues, such as mild instructions for Hearst, pro-Mormon resolutions and Hearst for anything he wants, including national committee man or later for Governor.

Prominently mentioned for delegates tonight are Dubois of Bingham, Heltfield of Nez Perce, Donnelly of Kootenai, Ballantyne of Blaine, Parks of Ada, Hawley of Ada, Steunenberg of Canon, Woods of Shoshone and Hunt of Ada. Many Hearst enthusiasts would indicate for him, but the Parker sentiment being also strong, best authorities agree that there will be an untruncated delegation.

Ex-Senator George Turner of Washington State will receive complimentary endorsement for Vice-President. Prominent candidates for Governor are here in the persons of Heltfield, who already has forty-three delegates to the convention at Lewiston, August 15, instructed for him; Hawley, who is the Mayor of Boise, and who has a strong following in the southeast, and Ballantyne of Blaine, who is popular with the former Populist and Silver Republican and is yet but a receptive candidate spoken of.

From present appearances the Hearst delegates are in the majority.

The convention will be called to order by Hon. St. Donnelly of Kootenai county, chairman of the State central committee.

Rode 270 Miles for Proxy.

The Mormon contingent and their friends held a caucus, presided over by C. Moore, who has no certificate of election to the convention, but who rode 270 miles on horseback from Council Bluffs and procured a proxy, which will be the only bone of contention for the credential committee.

The Hearst caucus just adjourned was presided over by E. F. Walter of Ada. John St. Clair of Owyhee was secretary. The principal speeches were made by Nugent of Owyhee, Paine of Ada and Sovereign of Shoshone. The caucus claims to represent 155 votes.

The proposition submitted by the caucus composed of Mormons and sympathizers from Fremont, Bear Lake, Owyhee and parts of Bannock, Custer, Lemhi, Lincoln, Blaine and Cassia, to deliver 100 votes to Hearst if the Hearst men will defeat the Ada county resolutions, was unanimously voted down by the Hearst caucus.

The Hearst caucus will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow and the convention at 11 o'clock.

It now looks like mild resolutions for Hearst, the Ada county resolution on the Mormon question, and a delegation of Dubois, Heltfield, Woods, Ballantyne, Parks and Rega of Ada.

The Mormon caucus has three objects in view; one to defeat the Dubois resolutions, another to defeat Dubois as a delegate and the latter to defeat ex-Governor Hunt as a delegate to St. Louis.

Hunt has no particular constituency and it is believed this desire will be the only one of the three they will accomplish.

St. P. Donnelly will probably be the National committeeman.

Important Caucus Held.

A caucus of delegates representing 125 votes out of the necessary 147 to control was held tonight. Hon. S. P. Donnelly, chairman of the State committee, presided and C. H. Jackson acted as secretary.

The caucus determined on Hon. John B. Goode of Kootenai for temporary chairman and Karl Paine of Boise as secretary.

Senator Dubois moved that if he be the sense of the caucus that the Ada county resolutions be adopted by the resolution committee and by the convention tomorrow.

After a liberal discussion by J. B. Sovereign of Shoshone county, L. Paine and A. A. Fraser of Ada county, H. L. Lacklin of Cassia county and Steve Dempsey of Canyon county, the motion prevailed with but one dissenting vote.

On motion Lycurgus Vineyard of Idaho county, the convention was instructed to declare for the Kansas City platform. Senator Dubois moved that the delegates be elected to the National convention be instructed to vote for no one for President who did not support Bryan loyally in 1896 and 1900.

Dubois is in full control of the convention and is urging moderation by those who wish to pass a disfranchisement resolution, but standing firmly for resolutions for effective restrictive laws against polygamy and illegal cohabitation, both National and State.

Perdicaris and Map of Place Where He Is Held Prisoner

Would Like Our Warships to Withdraw

France Fears Complications May Arise by U. S. Fighting Machines Remaining at Tangier.

PARIS, June 5.—It is understood that France adopted a view favoring the withdrawal of some of the American warships now at Tangier. The presence of the American ships there has had the effect of attracting ships of other nationalities, including Italian and British.

According to the French view, if a local agitation occurred, American, Italian and British ships might land forces to preserve order, and it is pointed out that this would involve serious responsibilities upon the United States, and would also have the effect of discrediting France's paramount influence in Morocco.

The American officials say that the United States warships will be promptly withdrawn if France undertakes the entire burden of securing the release of Lon Perdicaris.



American Fleet Affords Security.

LONDON, June 5.—The Times correspondent at Tangier says:

The Sultan's authorization to comply with Raisuli's demands cannot be received for a day or two. If the Sultan fully acquiesces in the demands, the release of the captives may be expected shortly, but that by no means settles the situation, for having twice succeeded in defying Europe and the Sultan Raisuli's success will tempt the tribesmen to further outrages.

The presence of the American fleet affords a temporary feeling of security, but the moment the fleet is withdrawn, unless some permanent form of protection is substituted, the danger will become greater than ever. The European population is grateful to the Americans for having promptly sent warships. Full confidence is felt that the American Government will not withdraw them until some guarantee shall have been given that Europe recognizes the situation and demands energetic action.

One Killed and Sixteen Injured

Street Car Dashed Down Hill and Ran Into a Tree at Burlington, Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 5.—A well-lit electric street-car rushed down Valley Hill street today and was wrecked against a tree. Many of the passengers escaped. Mrs. Joseph Kehn was killed and sixteen were badly injured. Several suffered broken arms and legs and many were badly hurt about the head and shoulders.

The brakeman on the open electric car broke just as the car began its descent. The car dashed down the long incline at a frightful speed and the injured were strewn on both sides of the track down the entire length of the hill.

The injured: Mrs. Joseph Carlson, Miss Joanne Munson, Mrs. C. A. Munson, W. L. Kessler, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Betty Sanborn, Charles Tager, Mrs. Charles Tager, Edward M. Heltwig, Mr. L. Solderberg, Mrs. Emma Thulmer, William Kottkamp and Ora J. Gould.

Several of the injured are in a serious condition.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, who has been a guest of St. Louis friends for the past nine days, left for Washington today. She came with the intention of staying here a few days, but prolonged her stay in order to visit the World's Fair.

Denies Kidnaping His Own Children

Millionaire Phipps Explains That He Took Them Without Resorting to Force.

ENVER, Colo., June 5.—Lawrence C. Phipps, the Pittsburgh millionaire, who is reported to have kidnaped his two children from the apartments of his wife at the Netherlands hotel, New York City, arrived here tonight. The children were with him.

Mr. Phipps refused to be interviewed by the company of newspaper reporters who were at the station when he stepped from the train. In company with the children, Mr. Phipps went immediately to his residence here.

Subsequently a statement over Mr. Phipps's signature was given out. It reads:

"I deeply regret the publicity given my family affairs. For reasons which I am not ready to state, I went to New York to remove my children from a hotel and bring them home with me. This I have done by going alone to their rooms and quietly walking out of the hotel with them. No force of any kind was resorted to, nor was there any occasion or intention of doing so. I request the newspapers to kindly refrain from publishing anything more on the subject and will appreciate their action in complying with my wishes."

Several of the injured are in a serious condition.

Passengers Pray After Train Wreck

Hold Services of Thanksgiving in a Little Church Near Where Accident Happened.

ROSSVILLE, Ind., June 5.—While running at a high rate of speed, a Mormon excursion train from Hammond to Indianapolis was wrecked here today by a defective rail. The engine and four coaches were thrown from the track and almost buried in the embankment. A number of the 200 passengers were seriously injured.

The rails and roadbed were torn up for a distance of 100 feet. A part of the defective rail, which caused the wreck, crashed through the floor and roof of the baggage car, narrowly missing dozens of passengers.

A special thanksgiving service was held by the excursionists at a little church near the railroad.

AMERICAN GIRL TO WED FRENCH COUNT IN PARIS

PARIS, June 6.—The Figaro announces the engagement of Miss Martha Leshman, daughter of the United States Minister to Turkey, to Count Louis de Contant-Biron, eldest son of Count Antoine Contant-Biron.

Parker Leads in Texas

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 5.—Returns received by the Fort Worth Record from 150 counties that held primaries yesterday in Texas show that 56 counties instructed for Parker, 10 for Hearst, and the remainder were uninstructed. Most of the uninstructed delegates are reported as Parker men. There are 299 voting counties in the State.

American Zionists Meet

CLEVELAND, O., June 5.—Before the Federation of American Zionists the secretary's report showed 118 new organizations formed during the past year in the United States. The two most prominent candidates for president are Dr. Harry Friedenwald of Baltimore and Cyrus L. Sulzberger.

COULDN'T MAKE ORGANIST QUIT

Gave Recital Despite Protest.

Remarkable Scene in Church That Caused Pastor to Grow Angry.

Finally Had to Shut Off Wind of the Instrument to Make It Mute.

Special to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Loath to part with the organ he had played regularly for ten years, Harry Bentley Ridley persisted in grinding out patriotic airs at the service in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Configuration, at Fulton street and Railroad avenue, East New York, until a man rushed behind the instrument and shut off the wind. Gradually the music fell from a sounding roar to a cracked sigh, and when the organist finally pressed his fingers on the noiseless keys, the pastor, Rev. Stuart Crockett, overcame his nervousness and dismissed the congregation.

Many reports were current of the differences of opinion between the organist and the pastor about the musical programme for the service at which the unexpected incident created excitement among the worshippers. A few weeks ago Mr. Ridley resigned his post, mainly because after ten years' faithful and gratuitous work as organist he had been rewarded by a request for a contribution to the fund for a new building. This was his last time at the organ. Partly in celebration of the occasion, partly in honor of Memorial day, he had arranged an extensive programme of patriotic airs.

Played as Never Before.

Mr. Ridley started off on his parting performance when the offering was taken up. His fingers ran through a medley of patriotic tunes, from "America" to "Marching Through Georgia." The two collectors, Peter R. Aube, Jr., and Henry Boudinot, returned to their seats, but the organ kept on. Working with hands and feet he rolled out martial airs in volume so sonorous that the blood of his hearers tingled and their feet unconsciously marked time. Minutes passed and still the organist kept on. Reaching the end of his repertory, he started to repeat. To a second finish the congregation waited patiently; then came another start, and with equal energy.

The pastor began to grow fidgety. Raising his hand he said loudly: "Let us pray." If Mr. Ridley heard he made no sign, for despite the call to petitionary devotion, he kept on sounding the notes in full volume. The congregation knelt, and after a wait of several minutes rose again, but Mr. Ridley kept on.

The clergyman showed signs of excitement. Beckoning to Mr. Boudinot he whispered in that man's ear. On tip-toe the dignified member of the flock went to the organist, touched him on the shoulder and asked him to stop playing. Ridley never turned his head, but kept on doing valiant labor with hands on keys and feet on pedals. Many of the worshippers were plainly distressed, and after another whispered consultation with the pastor, Mr. Crockett, Mr. Boudinot walked quickly behind the organ.

Dying of the Strains.

A few minutes later there was a noticeable diminution in the strength of the music. Mr. Ridley looked up in some surprise, but kept hard at work. Slowly the notes lost volume and with each falling third Mr. Ridley seemed to become more energetic. When the pipes groaned intermittently he still pressed firm fingers on the keys and heavy feet on the pedals, and a volley of taps brought nothing more than a few despairing squeaks he dropped his arms by his sides, pulled his feet back and sat still, looking intently at the score on the rack. His work as organist had come to an end.

When the Rev. Mr. Crockett was dismissing the congregation, Mr. Boudinot came from behind the organ, gently touching a handkerchief to his forehead. He had used his strength to good effect in holding down the bellows until the pipes lost wind. After the service members in the congregation sided with the organist, saying he was merely giving a longer programme on account of the end of his long term of duty. Mr. Boudinot said he had cut off the wind to maintain the dignity of the church. Mr. Ridley and the pastor would not speak about the incident.

EXHIBITS WEB-FOOTED ROOSTER FROM SALT LAKE

Special to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—The freak collection at the World's Fair includes a feathered freak from Salt Lake, a web-footed rooster, a creature seemingly half duck and half rooster. Another freak is a frog and coffin bone. A tallness cat with six tailless kittens are also offered for the freak collection. A rooster, saying he was a cock with only two orders are among the freaky cats booked for the fair.